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SHORTAGE OF BULLET PROOF JACKETS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of Bullet Proof Jackets in the Army;

(b) whether it has resulted in complexities in Army operations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (d): Based on the immediate requirement as projected by Army, 1 lakh bullet proof jackets are under procurement. 1.79 lakh bullet proof jackets are available with the Army at present. No complexities in operational role has been reported by the Army Headquarters due to bullet proof jackets.